

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Thomas W. Poplawski et al.

Application No.: 09/772,601

Confirmation No.: 1711

Filed: January 30, 2001

Art Unit: 3624

For: Electronic Bill Presentment and Payment
System and Method

Examiner: Daniel Felten

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

A copy of the Canadian patent is attached. The U.S. patents cited on the PTO/SB/08 are not enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information

as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is “prior art” for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.
charged to Deposit Account 50-4494, referencing Attorney Docket No. J72167.000247.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /Ce Li/
Ce (Charles) Li, Reg. No. L0214

June 29, 2012

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP
901 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
Tel.: 202.346.4000
Fax.: 202.346.4444